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In re application of

Per Just Andersen, Ph.D. and Simon K. Hodson

Serial No. 09/390,583

Filed: September 2, 1999

For: **COATED STARCH-BASED COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING
STARCH-BASED COMPOSITIONS**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2001 (Paper No. 14), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-31 of the issued patent have been previously cancelled. Accordingly, please replace these claims, and all claims previously filed during reissue, with the following new claims:



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